

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) An anti-exposure flotation suit for children comprising:
  - (a) a torso section having a neck opening and ~~an~~ a substantially linear enclosed bottom end forming a bag configuration;
  - (b) two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having enclosed ends distal the torso section;
  - (c) means, operatively connected to the suit, for adjustment of ~~a length of each sleeve~~ and a length of the torso section;
  - (d) an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for placing the suit thereon;
  - (e) means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child is placed in the suit; and,
  - (f) a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit.
2. (Original) The suit of claim 1 having a means for adjusting the sleeves, wherein the means for adjusting the length of the sleeves comprises a strap engaging the enclosed end of the sleeve and operatively connect to a buckle attached to the sleeve toward the torso section of the suit.
3. (Delete)
4. (Currently amended) An anti-exposure flotation suit for children comprising:
  - a. a torso section having a neck opening and an enclosed bottom end;
  - b. two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having enclosed ends distal the torso section;
  - c. means, operatively connected to the suit, for adjustment of a length of the torso section wherein the means for adjusting the length of the torso section

comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit;

- d. an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for placing the suit thereon;
- e. means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child is placed in the suit;
- f. a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit; and
- g. The suit of claim 3 further comprising an extension depending from the bottom end of the suit, and the at least one strap engaging the extension and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

5. (Original) The suit of claim 4 further comprising a slot disposed along the extension and said at least one strap has a first end attached to a posterior portion of the suit and extends through the slot and is operatively connected to a buckle attached to an anterior portion of the suit.

6. (Original) The suit of claim 1 further comprising a hood and a tether connecting the hood to the suit.

7. (Original) The suit of claim 1 further comprising a carbon dioxide cartridge operatively connected to the floatation device to inflate the floatation device.

8. (Currently amended) The ~~suite~~ suit of claim 1 wherein said floatation device comprises at least one tube for manual inflation of the floatation device.

9. (Currently amended) An anti-exposure floatation suit for children comprising

- (a) a torso section having a neck opening and an enclosed bottom end and the suit having a bag configuration;
- (b) two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having enclosed ends distal the torso section;

- (c) an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for placing the suit thereon;
- (d) means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child is placed in the suit; and;
- (e) a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit; and
- (f) means, operatively connected to the suit for adjusting the length of the torso section by adjusting the closed end upward toward the child.

10. (Original) The suit of claim 9 further comprising means, operatively connected to the suit, for adjustment of a length of each sleeve.

11. (Original) The suit of claim 10 wherein the means for adjusting the length of the torso section comprises at least one strap engaging the bottom end of the torso section and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

12. (Delete)

13. (Delete)

14. (Currently amended) ~~The suit of claim 12 further comprising~~ An anti-exposure flotation suit for children comprising:

- (a) a torso section having a neck opening and an enclosed bottom end;
- (b) two elongated sleeves extending from the torso section having enclosed ends distal the torso section;
- (c) an opening in the torso section through which a child fits for placing the suit thereon;
- (d) means, connected to the suit, for closing the opening once a child is placed in the suit;
- (e) a floatation device attached to the torso section of the suit; and
- (f) an extension depending from the bottom end of the suit, and the means for adjusting the length of the torso section comprises at least one strap engaging

the extension and operatively connected to a buckle attached to the torso section of the suit.

15. (Original) The suit of claim 14 further comprising a slot disposed along the extension and said at least one strap has a first end attached to a posterior portion of the suit and extends through the slot and is operatively connected to a buckle attached to an anterior portion of the suit.

16. (Original) The suit of claim 9 further comprising a hood and a tether connecting the hood to the suit.

17. (Original) The suit of claim 9 further comprising a carbon dioxide cartridge operatively connected to the floatation device to inflate the floatation device.

18. (Original) The suit of claim 9 wherein said floatation device comprises at least one tube for manual inflation of the floatation device.

19. (Currently amended) A method of protecting a child from exposure and drowning comprising the steps of:

(a) providing a water impermeable suit having a torso section, a head and neck opening and elongated sleeves;

(b) enclosing an end of the sleeves distal the torso section;

(c) enclosing a bottom end of the torso section to form a bag configuration for the torso section;

(d) attaching a floatation device to the torso section of the suit; and

(e) providing an opening in the torso section through which a child may be fitted into the suit.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing a means, operatively connected to the suit, for adjusting a length of the sleeves.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing means, operatively connected to the suit, for adjusting the length of the torso section.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of providing a watertight seal at the opening in the torso section.